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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Photosensitive

resin composition for forming a laser engravable printing element the

specification of which is attached hereto, unless the following box is checked:

☒ was filed on June 25, 2003 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number PCT/JP03/08027 and was amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority NOT
Claimed

<u>2002-184808</u> (Number)	<u>Japan</u> (Country)	<u>25/June/2002</u> Day/Month/Year Filed	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<u>2003-055935</u> (Number)	<u>Japan</u> (Country)	<u>03/March/2003</u> Day/Month/Year Filed	<input type="checkbox"/>
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. ' 120 or ' 119(e) of any United States application(s), or ' 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. ' 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. ' 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

<u> </u> (Application Serial No.)	<u> </u> (Filing Date)	<u> </u> (Status -- patented, pending, abandoned)
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I hereby appoint the attorneys and agents of Staas & Halsey LLP under USPTO Customer No. 21,171 to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:



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(Title of Invention)

insert title here Photosensitive resin composition for forming a laser
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relating to International Patent Application PCT/JP03/08027 and/or for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was executed on even date herewith or, if not so executed, was:

(a) executed on
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(b) filed on _____,
Serial No. _____;

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